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By ECF

Hon. Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Brent Merchant
19 Cr 275 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

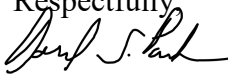
I write requesting that the Court reappoint me *nunc pro tunc* to February 23, 2021 for purposes of consulting with Mr. Merchant, evaluating whether a compassionate release motion should be filed, engaging in legal research and filing a motion if necessary.


Mr. Merchant has contacted me and has asked me to represent him in this capacity.

If the foregoing meets with the Court's approval, then I respectfully request that you "So Order" this letter. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

I hope you and your staff are well.

Granted. SO ORDERED.
February 26, 2021

Respectfully

Daniel S. Parker



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge